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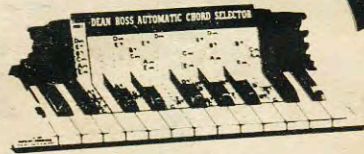
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FRED MARTIN TAUGHT HIS WIFE, MARJORIE, HOW TO BOWL. HER LOVE FOR THE GAME GREW TO THE EXTENT THAT SHE NEGLECTED HER HUSBAND, HER CHILDREN AND HER HOME. SO OBSESSED WAS MARJORIE, WITH THE GAME, THAT SHE COMPLETELY IGNORED HER HUSBAND'S...

FINAL WARNING

IT WAS GETTING TO BE AN OLD ROUTINE. FRED MARTIN SLIPPED INTO THE HOUSE AT 2:00 AM. ... BUT HIS WIFE MARJORIE WAS AWAKE... WAITING...

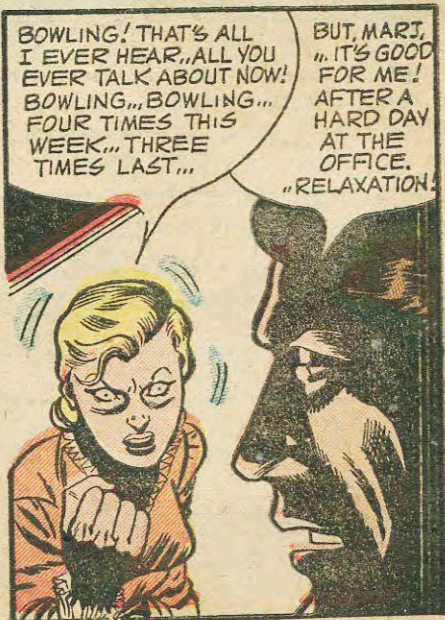
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? FRED, THIS HAS GOT TO STOP! THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME THIS WEEK...

BUT, MARJ, YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS! I WAS ONLY BOWLING...



BOWLING! THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR... ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT NOW! BOWLING... BOWLING... FOUR TIMES THIS WEEK... THREE TIMES LAST...

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STOP IT, MARG! MY BOWLING LEAGUE IS IMPORTANT. I MEET PEOPLE... MAKE CONTACTS... IT MIGHT MEAN A BETTER JOB! WE CAN USE THE MONEY!



CONTACTS, EH! THE CONTACTS YOU NEED YOU'LL NEVER FIND IN A BOWLING ALLEY! AND "AS FOR THE MONEY," WE'RE GOING TO START SAVING SOME RIGHT AWAY... THE MONEY YOU'RE THROWING AWAY WITH YOUR STUPID BOWLING!

BUT, MARG.. LISTEN.. BE REASONABLE



YES... I'LL BE REASONABLE! THE KIDS NEED NEW CLOTHES! THE FURNITURE NEEDS TO BE REUPHOLSTERED... I HAVEN'T BOUGHT A NEW DRESS IN MONTHS! THAT'S REASONABLE... AND THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING FROM NOW ON!

FRED ARGUED AND CAJOLED AND BEGGED, BUT MARGORIE WAS FIRM. AS FOR FRED'S BOWLING... WELL HIS FRIENDS GOT THE STORY THE FOLLOWING EVENING...

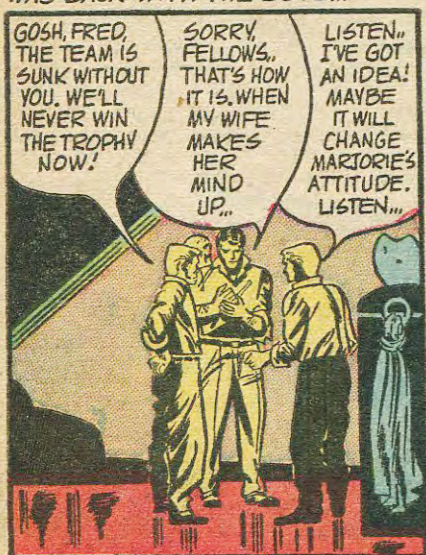


HELLO! OH, JIM! NO, FRED IS NOT GOING BOWLING TONIGHT... SORRY... ONLY ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM NOW ON... I'LL TELL FRED YOU CALLED!

AND THAT WAS THAT! MARGORIE KEPT FRED AT HOME EVERY EVENING UNTIL THURSDAY. FRED COULD HARDLY WAIT UNTIL HE WAS BACK WITH THE BOYS...

THAT NIGHT WHEN FRED GOT HOME HE INNOCENTLY SOUNDED OUT HIS WIFE...

FRED SAID NOTHING MORE ABOUT IT... AT LEAST NOT TO MARG. THE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING...



GOSH, FRED, THE TEAM IS SUNK WITHOUT YOU. WE'LL NEVER WIN THE TROPHY NOW!

SORRY, FELLOWS, THAT'S HOW IT IS. WHEN MY WIFE MAKES HER MIND UP...

LISTEN, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! MAYBE IT WILL CHANGE MARGORIE'S ATTITUDE. LISTEN...



SAY, MARG, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT MORE OFTEN... MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO GO BOWLING WITH ME?

ME GO BOWLING! OVER MY DEAD BODY! I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO!



THERE'S YOUR GANG IN THE CAR OUTSIDE, FRED. SAY... WHO ARE THOSE WOMEN WITH THEM?

THOSE ARE THE WIVES, DEAR! WELL, I'LL TRY TO BE HOME EARLY, SO LONG, HONEY!

MARJORIE QUICKLY BEGAN TO SPECULATE PERHAPS THERE WAS MORE BEHIND FRED'S BOWLING THAN MET THE EYE...



SO THEIR WIVES GO BOWLING TOO, EH? NOW WHAT WOULD HE BE DOING ALL ALONE?

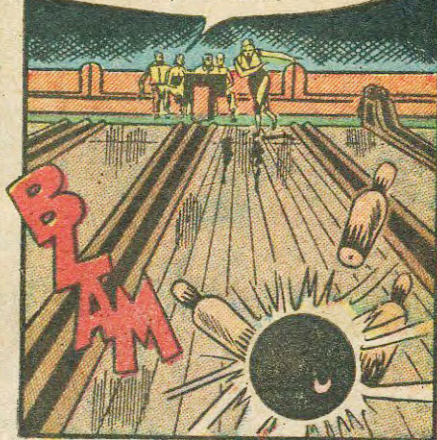
NO, FRED NEVER HAD TOLD MARJORIE THAT THE WIVES WENT BOWLING... BUT ONLY BECAUSE THIS WAS THE VERY FIRST TIME THEY WENT. MARJORIE DIDN'T KNOW THIS AS SHE CALLED UP HER SISTER EVELYN...



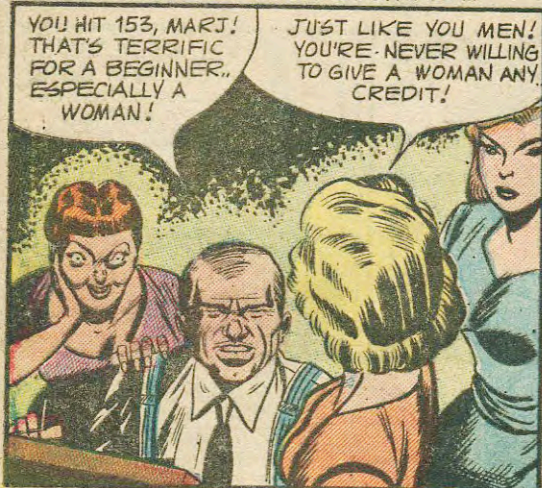
HELLO... EVELYN? CAN YOU SIT WITH THE CHILDREN FOR ME NEXT THURSDAY EVENING... I'M GOING OUT WITH FRED. YOU WILL?... OH, THANKS, HONEY!

WHEN MARJORIE TOLD FRED SHE WAS GOING BOWLING WITH HIM HE WAS DELIGHTED! AND MARJORIE TOOK TO THE GAME LIKE A NATURAL!

ANOTHER SPARE! THAT'S GREAT! YOUR SCORE IS 127... AND TWO FRAMES TO GO!



MARJORIE DID VERY WELL! EVERYONE COMPLIMENTED HER ENTHUSIASTICALLY...



YOU HIT 153, MARJ! THAT'S TERRIFIC FOR A BEGINNER, ESPECIALLY A WOMAN!

JUST LIKE YOU MEN! YOU'RE NEVER WILLING TO GIVE A WOMAN ANY CREDIT!

ON THE WAY HOME, MARJORIE TALKED OF NOTHING BUT BOWLING. FRED SMILED TO HIMSELF. THE SCHEME HAD WORKED...



I'M COMING WITH YOU EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, FRED. EVELYN WILL SIT WITH THE CHILDREN. I'LL BUY MY OWN BOWLING SHOES... MY OWN BALL... AND...

I KNEW YOU'D LIKE IT, DEAR...

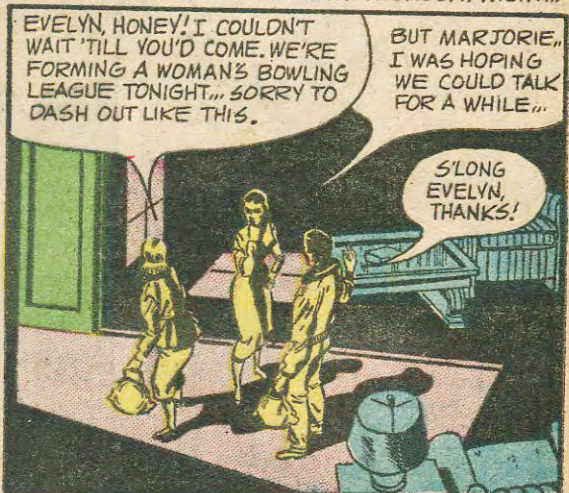
THE BOYS CALLED FRED AT THE OFFICE THE NEXT MORNING...



JIM! SHE'S COMING WITH ME EVERY WEEK NOW, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET HER TO LET ME GO BOWLING MORE OFTEN AGAIN.

WE'LL GET THE GALS TO ORGANIZE THEIR OWN LEAGUE. THEN NOTHING'LL KEEP HER HOME!

MARJORIE WAS MORE IMPATIENT THAN FRED FOR EVELYN TO SHOW UP THE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT...



EVELYN, HONEY! I COULDN'T WAIT 'TILL YOU'D COME. WE'RE FORMING A WOMAN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TONIGHT... SORRY TO DASH OUT LIKE THIS.

BUT MARJORIE... I WAS HOPING WE COULD TALK FOR A WHILE...

S'LONG EVELYN, THANKS!

MARJORIE AND FRED DIDN'T GET HOME TILL ALMOST 1 A.M.



SORRY IT'S SO LATE, DEAR! WE HAD TO SET UP TEAMS AND SCHEDULES. EV, YOU'LL SIT FOR US AGAIN TOMORROW, AND TUESDAY, WON'T YOU?

BUT, MARJ.,

BE A PAL EVELYN, SAY YES!

FOR ALMOST A MONTH EVELYN BABY SAT FOR MARJORIE THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK. THEN ONE DAY...



CAN YOU ALSO MAKE IT NEXT MONDAY, EVELYN? WE'RE HAVING A BIG TOURNAMENT!

I'M SORRY! NO MORE. I'M THROUGH! I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP MY OWN LIFE JUST SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF! GET ANOTHER SITTER!

SO MARJORIE HIRED A SITTER. FRED WENT DIRECTLY FROM THE OFFICE TO THE BOWLING ALLEYS. HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE SITTER UNTIL THEY GOT HOME THAT NIGHT...



GOSH, I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HOME, MRS. MARTIN. IT'S SORT OF LATE FOR ME TO BE OUT!

I'M SORRY, AGNES! FRED, GIVE HER THREE DOLLARS.

WHAT?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EVELYN COULDN'T COME? "THREE BUCKS FOR A GREEN KID TO STAY WITH THE CHILDREN!"

GET USED TO IT, FRED. EVELYN CAN'T COME ANY MORE...EVER!



WHY, IT'LL COST US NINE TO TWELVE BUCKS A WEEK "BESIDES WHAT WE ALSO SPEND AT THE ALLEYS. WE CAN'T DO IT MARJ., WE HAVEN'T GOT THAT KIND OF DOUGH!"

WHY NOT? WE CAN WIN THE MONEY BACK BY BETTING ON OURSELVES, CAN'T WE? DO YOU WANT TO GIVE UP BOWLING? GIVE UP THE LEAGUE?



THE LEAGUE, THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR NOW. SURE I LOVE BOWLING "BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD BABY-SITTERS FEES ON TOP OF EVERYTHING!"

OH YES WE CAN! I'VE BEEN A HOUSEWIFE LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT. YOU TELL ME WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!



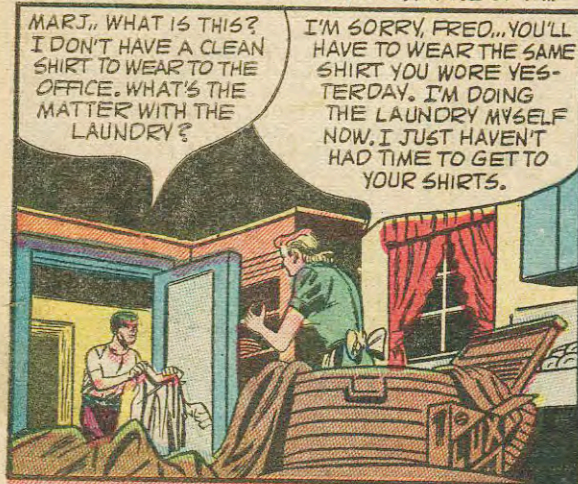
FRED LET THE MATTER DROP RIGHT THERE. HE'D GIVE HIS WIFE A CHANCE. BUT SHE'D BETTER SHOW HIM SHE COULD MANAGE...OR ELSE! THINGS STARTED CHANGING THE VERY NEXT DAY...



MARJ., WHAT IS THIS? THIS MEAT IS LOUSY. WE NEVER HAD ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE!

IT'S NOT CHOICE CUT, DEAR! I'M TRYING TO SAVE MONEY ON FOOD FIRST OF ALL!

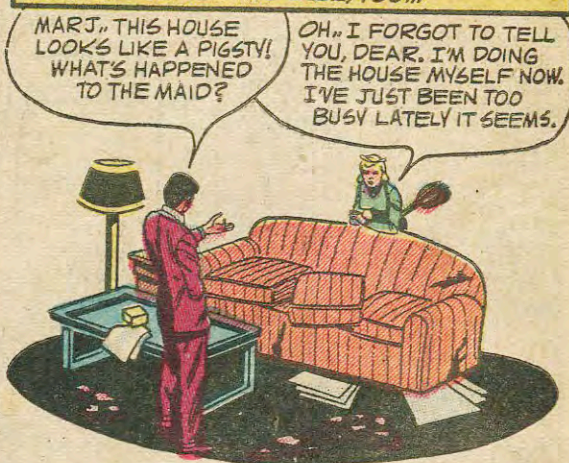
YES, MARJORIE BEGAN TO CUT EXPENSES RUTHLESSLY, AND FRED SOON BECAME AWARE OF IT...



MARJ., WHAT IS THIS? I DON'T HAVE A CLEAN SHIRT TO WEAR TO THE OFFICE. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LAUNDRY?

I'M SORRY, FRED... YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR THE SAME SHIRT YOU WORE YESTERDAY. I'M DOING THE LAUNDRY MYSELF NOW. I JUST HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO GET TO YOUR SHIRTS.

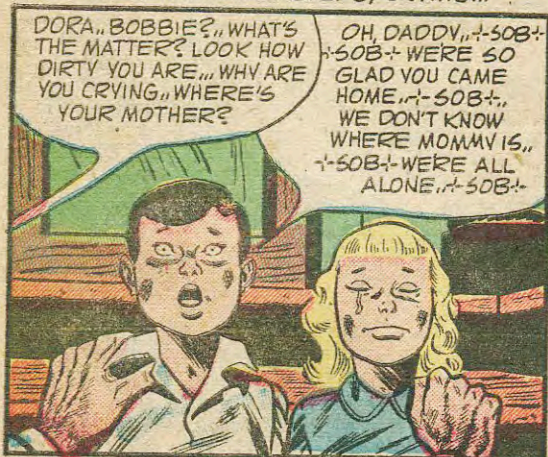
WHEN HE GOT HOME IN THE EVENING, FRED NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE, TOO...



MARJ., THIS HOUSE LOOKS LIKE A PIGSTY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MAID?

OH... I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, DEAR. I'M DOING THE HOUSE MYSELF NOW. I'VE JUST BEEN TOO BUSY LATELY IT SEEMS.

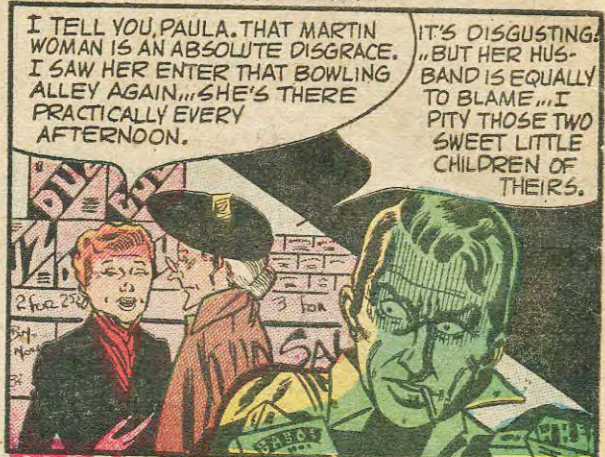
AND ONE EVENING WHEN HE CAME HOME EARLY, FRED FOUND HIS TWO CHILDREN SITTING ON THE FRONT STEPS, CRYING...



DORA, BOBBIE?... WHAT'S THE MATTER? LOOK HOW DIRTY YOU ARE... WHY ARE YOU CRYING? WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?

OH, DADDY... -SOB- WE'RE SO GLAD YOU CAME HOME... -SOB- WE DON'T KNOW WHERE MOMMY IS... -SOB- WE'RE ALL ALONE... -SOB-

FRED TOOK THE KIDS INSIDE... WASHED THEM... THERE WAS NO FOOD IN THE HOUSE. FRED DASHED DOWN TO THE SUPER MARKET...



I TELL YOU, PAULA. THAT MARTIN WOMAN IS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE. I SAW HER ENTER THAT BOWLING ALLEY AGAIN... SHE'S THERE PRACTICALLY EVERY AFTERNOON.

IT'S DISGUSTING... BUT HER HUSBAND IS EQUALLY TO BLAME... I PITY THOSE TWO SWEET LITTLE CHILDREN OF THEIRS.

FRED HEARD ENOUGH. HE RAN HOME... SAT AND WAITED FOR MARJORIE. PRESENTLY SHE RETURNED... BREATHLESSLY...



FRED! I HAD NO IDEA...

"THAT I'D BE HOME EARLY? THAT I'D FIND OUT WHERE YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF? THAT I'D LEARN WHY THE HOUSE IS A SHAMBLE. WHY THE KIDS ARE DIRTY... HUNGRY... LEFT OUT ALL ALONE..."

SAVING MONEY ARE YOU? FOR WHAT?... FOR YOUR BOWLING... WHILE WE GO WITHOUT DECENT MEALS... WITHOUT A CLEAN HOME... WITHOUT PROPER CARE FOR DORA AND BOBBIE...!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? I'M TIRED OF COOKING AND CLEANING. WHY CAN'T YOU MAKE ENOUGH MONEY SO WE CAN HAVE THE THINGS I WANT...

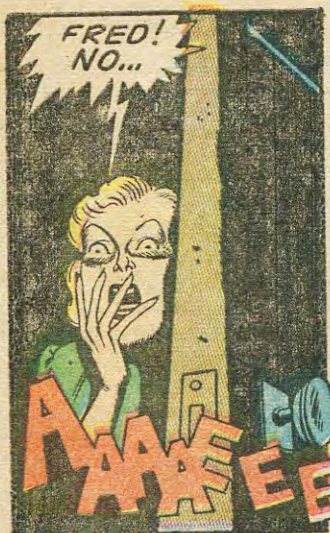


THE ARGUMENT MOUNTED IN INTENSITY. NERVES BECAME RAW... MARJORIE'S TEMPER CRACKED FIRST. FRED DUCKED AS SHE HEAVED HER BOWLING BALL AT HIM. ENRAGED HE PICKED UP A LONG CARVING KNIFE...

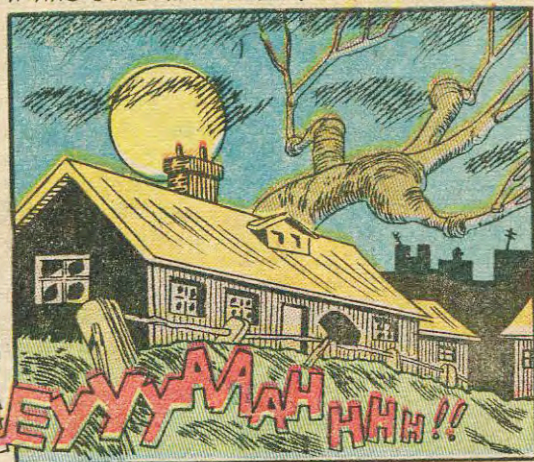


ALL RIGHT, MARJ... THAT DOES IT! THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'LL EVER THROW A BOWLING BALL...

NO, FRED... I DIDN'T MEAN IT... PLEASE, FRED... NO...!!



OUTSIDE THE MARTIN HOME ALL WAS DARK AND QUIET. SUDDENLY A SHATTERING, TERRIFYING SCREAM PIERCED THE STILL NIGHT AIR...



THE NEIGHBORING CITIZENS, AROUSED FROM PEACEFUL SLUMBER, RAN TO THEIR WINDOWS. THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE SEEN EXCEPT A LONE LIGHT IN THE BATHROOM OF THE MARTIN HOME...



THE NEXT NIGHT FRED SHOWED UP AS USUAL AT THE BOWLING ALLEYS. HIS FRIENDS CROWDED AROUND. THEY DID NOT NOTICE THE GLAZED LOOK IN FRED'S EYES... THE WAY HE MOVED AS IF IN A TRANCE...

HI, FRED! SAY, THAT WAS SOME ARGUMENT YOU AND MARJ HAD LAST NIGHT! THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS KEPT AWAKE!

I NOTICE SHE'S NOT WITH YOU TONIGHT, FRED. WHATEVER YOU DID TO KEEP HER HOME IT SERVES HER RIGHT!



JUST BETWEEN US, MARJ WAS MAKING A DISGRACE OF HERSELF BEING HERE AT THE ALLEY ALL THE TIME!

IT WAS A SCANDAL... NEGLECTING YOUR HOME AND KIDS THE WAY SHE WAS. IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE STAYED AT HOME FOR A CHANGE.

FRED'S EYES STARED STRAIGHT AHEAD... HIS HANDS FUMBLING WITH THE ZIPPER OF HIS BOWLING BAG. WHEN HE FINALLY SPOKE, HIS VOICE SOUNDED EMPTY... HOLLOW...

NO! IT ISN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL. YOU SEE... **MARTORIE IS STILL GOING BOWLING!**



HIS FACE TAUT... HIS COLORING NOW SHELL WHITE... EACH MUSCLE IN HIS BODY STRAINED AND STIFF. FRED TOOK THE OBJECT FROM HIS BOWLING BAG... HIS FRIENDS SCREAMED IN HORROR AS FRED STEPPED UP... TOOK HIS STANCE... MADE HIS APPROACH... SWINGING HIS ARM...

EEEEHH... OH... NO!!

FRED, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

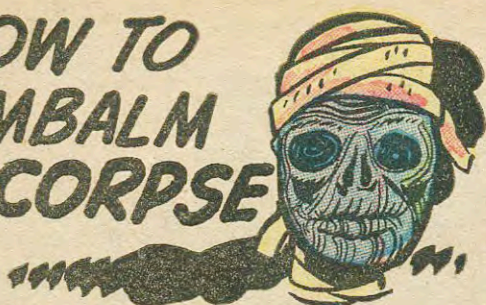


FRED RELEASED THE OBJECT IN HIS HAND! **MARTORIE'S HEAD** WENT CLUMPING DOWN THE ALLEY...



THE END

HOW TO EMBALM A CORPSE



The art of preparing dead bodies for indefinite preservation is an old one which popular fancy supposes to have reached the limit of perfection in Egypt. This fancy has been supported mainly by folklore and the visible evidence of mummies in museums.

It has been supposed by some that the discovery of the preservation of bodies interred in saline soils may have been the immediate origin of embalming in Egypt. However it began, there is no doubt that the Egyptians carried the art to great heights, embalming not only human beings, but cats, crocodiles and other sacred animals. Eventually in that country certain classes of the community were specially appointed for the practice of the art.

Herodotus gives an account of three of the methods of embalming followed by the Egyptians. The most expensive of these, which cost the equivalent of about \$1,200 per corpse, was as follows:

The brains were extracted from the skull by means of a bent iron instrument inserted through the nostrils and the cavity cleansed with drugs. The intestines having been drawn out through an incision in the left side, the abdomen was flushed with palm wine and filled with myrrh, cassia and other materials and the opening sewed up. This done, the body was steeped seventy days in a solution of salt, actually sodium carbonate obtained from evaporated waters of the natron lakes in the Libyan desert and at El Hegs in Upper Egypt.

Incidentally, the cutter appointed to make the incision in the side for the removal of the intestines was chased away from the corpse with stones and curses as soon as the task was done, because the ancient Egyptians considered it a detestable thing to commit any violence or inflict any wound on the human body.

After the steeping, the body was washed and handed over to the swathers by whom it was wrapped in gummed cloth. It was then ready for the coffin.

The second method of embalming (priced at the equivalent of about \$500) started with the injection into the abdomen of a quantity of turpentine. This is stated by Herodotus to have had a corrosive and solvent action on the viscera. After injection the body was steeped for about two months in the aforementioned salt solution. The content of the abdomen was

then drained, and the process was considered complete.

The third method, used for embalming the bodies of the poorest classes, was simply to remove the intestines and soak the corpse in salt water for seventy days.

The material used for stuffing and for treating the cerecloth in the costlier modes of embalming appears to have been asphalt. Wax was not used so often. In some cases embalming was apparently effected by immersing the body in a bath of molten bitumen. Tanning was also employed. Occasionally the viscera after treatment were in part or wholly replaced in the body, together with wax figures of the four genii of Amēnti. By ordinary, however, they were preserved in a mixture of sand and asphalt and buried in vases, known as *canopi*, placed near the mummy, the cavity of the abdomen being filled with chips and sawdust of cedar mixed with salt or what we would call sal soda. In one jar were placed the stomach and large intestine; in another the small intestines; in a third, the lungs and heart; in a fourth, the gall bladder and liver. At least, that was the prescription.

In the Middle Kingdom necropolis of Beni Hasan archeologists found many intact interments in coffins, and in one case the body was indeed well preserved. Several were accompanied by boxes divided into four compartments and inscribed with the names of the four deities who represented the internal organs of the body. But the boxes, examined by experts, contained no trace of organic remains, proving how much the Egyptians depended on magic imitations and make-believe.

In modern times, numerous methods of embalming have been practiced. The methods are differentiated mainly by the solutions used. Among these, alcohol was used by Dr. Ruysch of Amsterdam. By William Hunter, essential oils, cinnabar, camphor, saltpeter, and pitch or rosin were employed, and the final desiccation of the body was obtained by means of roasted gypsum placed in the coffin. J. P. Boudet embalmed with tan, salt, asphalt and Peruvian bark, camphor, cinnamon and other aromatics and corrosive sublimate. The last mentioned drug, chloride and sulphate of zinc, acetate and sulphate of alumina and creosote and carbolic acid have all been used by modern embalmers. The celebrated Gannal method utilized the injection of solutions of aluminium salts into the arteries.

As for the preservation of a body forever, the Egyptians found that corpses generally decay and disappear in spite of everything, so—as one authority puts it—in the absence of anything more efficacious it was customary to pronounce an embalmed corpse “sahu,” an old word meaning “noble,” or “ikh,” which in the later period of Egyptian history meant a divine spirit, on the ground that magic words alone in the last resort made everything right.

Dearest Thyra:

By the time you receive this I will be quite dead... am dead now in fact, but hate will keep me going until I tell you the whole story. You must be very brave...



ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 16, 1952 CHARLIE KENNEDY WENT TO THE OFFICE OF HIS FRIEND, NATHAN BOYD. HE WENT TO RENEW A LOAN, NEVER DREAMING THAT THE MEETING WOULD END UP IN A...

DOUBLE MURDER

THE MEETING BETWEEN NATHAN BOYD AND CHARLIE KENNEDY AT 8:30 P.M. ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 16, 1952, BEGAN IN A VERY FRIENDLY MANNER, WITH NO INDICATION OF WHAT WAS TO FOLLOW!

IT WAS GOOD OF YOU TO WAIT FOR ME, NATHAN. I WAS UNABLE TO GET A TRAIN INTO THE CITY ANY EARLIER.

DRAW UP A CHAIR, CHARLIE. I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO WAIT AROUND FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

I'M NOT GOING TO RENEW THE LOAN, YOU KNOW!

BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU! YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN ILL! I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY. HOW CAN YOU COLLECT?





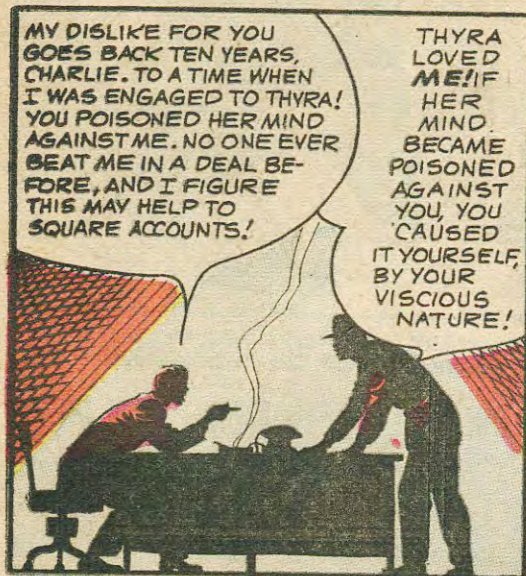
IT MAKES VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE. YOUR HOUSE, YOUR CAR... EVERYTHING YOU OWN BELONGS TO ME ALREADY. YOU SIGNED THEM OVER TO ME WHEN YOU TOOK THE MONEY. I MEAN, IN AN OUTRIGHT SALE!

YOU... YOU DID THAT TO ME... AND THYRA?



YOU DID ALL THAT... CONTACTED THYRA WHEN YOU LEARNED I WAS GOING TO THE SANITORIUM? +COUGH+ GAVE US YOUR ASSURANCES THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY?... JUST TO GET TITLE TO MY FEW POSSESSIONS? HOW LOW CAN A MAN GET?

OH, THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT!



MY DISLIKE FOR YOU GOES BACK TEN YEARS, CHARLIE. TO A TIME WHEN I WAS ENGAGED TO THYRA! YOU POISONED HER MIND AGAINST ME. NO ONE EVER BEAT ME IN A DEAL BEFORE, AND I FIGURE THIS MAY HELP TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS!

THYRA LOVED ME! IF HER MIND BECAME POISONED AGAINST YOU, YOU CAUSED IT YOURSELF, BY YOUR VISCIOUS NATURE!



I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER!... CONVINCE THYRA THAT SHE OUGHT TO DIVORCE YOU AND MARRY ME, AND I'LL WIPE OUT THE DEBT AND GIVE YOU BACK YOUR PROPERTY!

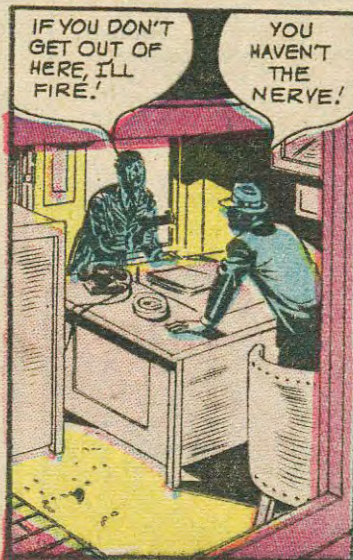
WHY, YOU VILE... YELLOW RAT!



CHARLIE KENNEDY WAS A SICK MAN, BUT THE POWER OF HIS INDIGNATION GAVE HIM MORE THAN STRENGTH. IT GAVE HIM FURY AND A FRENZIED WILL!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU WITHIN AN INCH OF YOUR LIFE!

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!



IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE, I'LL FIRE!

YOU HAVEN'T THE NERVE!



OH, YES, KENNEDY! I HAVE THE NERVE!

BANG!



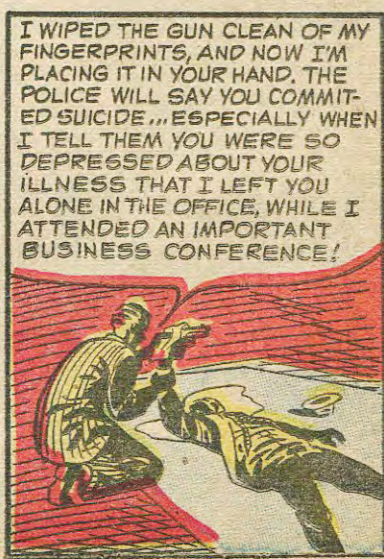
I HAVE ALL THE NERVE IN THE WORLD!...NERVE ENOUGH TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER AND MAKE IT STICK!



HE IS QUITE DEAD...
QUITE DEAD INDEED!



AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT
I'M GOING TO DO NOW
CHARLIE? WELL, I'LL
TELL YOU!



I WIPED THE GUN CLEAN OF MY
FINGERPRINTS, AND NOW I'M
PLACING IT IN YOUR HAND. THE
POLICE WILL SAY YOU COMMIT-
TED SUICIDE...ESPECIALLY WHEN
I TELL THEM YOU WERE SO
DEPRESSED ABOUT YOUR
ILLNESS THAT I LEFT YOU
ALONE IN THE OFFICE, WHILE I
ATTENDED AN IMPORTANT
BUSINESS CONFERENCE!

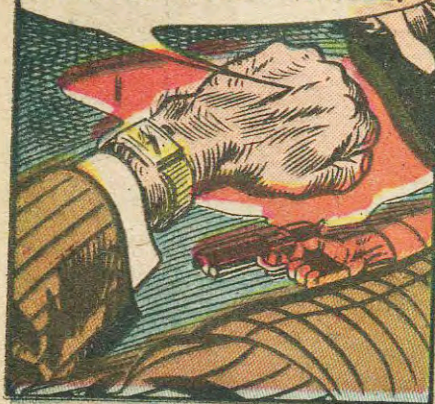
BOYD CONTINUED HIS REVERIE ALOUD, SEEMING TO ENJOY ITS POSSIBILITIES! I WILL BE KINDNESS ITSELF TO THYRA!



"WHO KNOWS WHERE IT WILL LEAD CHARLIE? PERHAPS THYRA AND I WILL CONTINUE FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF, WHEN YOU CAME ON THE SCENE!"

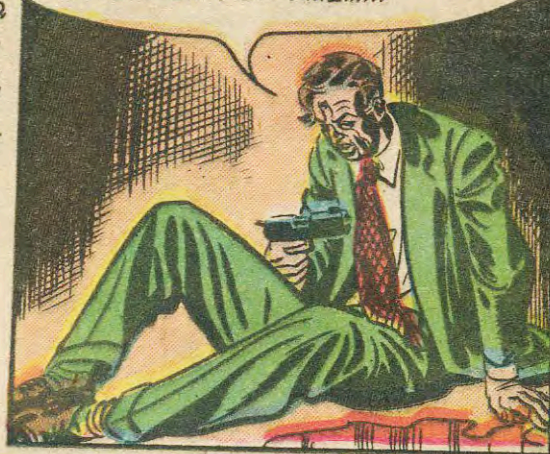


YES, AND CONVENIENTLY ENOUGH, THERE IS A MEETING OF LOAN BROKERS THIS VERY EVENING! I'LL BE A LITTLE LATE, BUT I HAVE AN EXCELLENT EXCUSE!



ALTHOUGH CHARLIE KENNEDY WAS DEAD, THE HATE FOR NATHAN BOYD LIVED ON WITHIN HIS SOUL! IT BECAME THE BLOOD IN HIS EMPTY ARTERIES AND FIRED THE CELLS OF HIS BRAIN...

HE WILL RETURN! HE'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO FIND MY BODY... AND I CAN WAIT... I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME.....



IT WAS TWO IN THE MORNING BEFORE NATHAN BOYD ROSE AT THE LOAN BROKER'S MEETING...

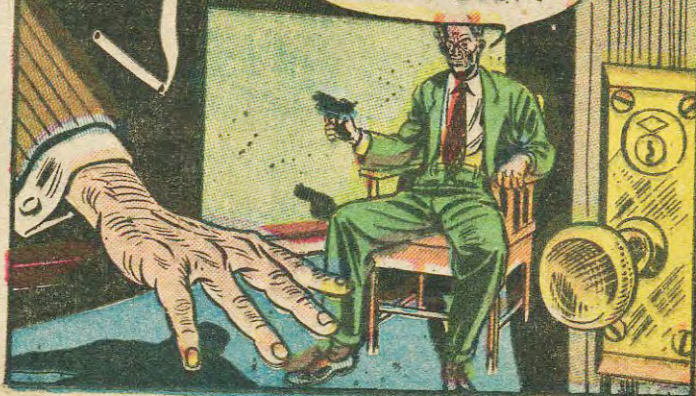
IF THERE'S NO MORE BUSINESS, I'LL BE GOING. I LEFT A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AT MY OFFICE! HE WAS QUITE ILL AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM!

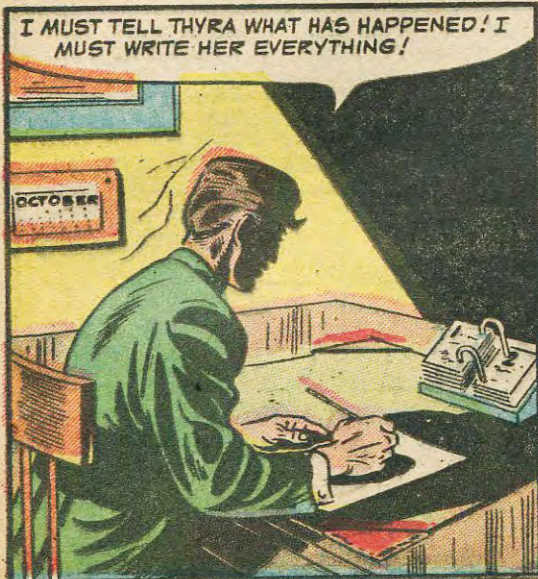


BOYD DROVE STRAIGHT TO HIS OFFICE BUILDING, TOOK THE THREE FLIGHTS TO HIS OFFICE WITH MEASURED, CONFIDENT STEPS... OPENING THE DOOR QUIETLY, HE STEPPED INSIDE...

WHA...

HELLO, NATHAN! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ALONG SOON!





FOR
A
HALF
HOUR
CHARLIE
KENNEDY
WROTE
FURIOUSLY.
TIME
COULD
BE
RUNNING
OUT!



HE HURRIED DOWN THE STAIRS WITH HIS FATEFUL LETTER...



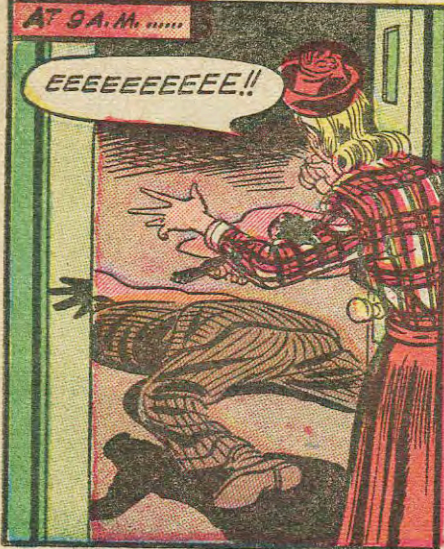
THE MORNING AIR WAS CRISP AND COOL BUT CHARLIE KENNEDY DID NOT KNOW IT. HE WAS DEAD. BUT HATE STILL DROVE HIM ON...

I MADE IT! NOW I MUST GET BACK!



AT 9 A.M.

EEEEEEEEEE!!



IN A SHORT TIME THE POLICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINER ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.....

WHAT IS IT, DOC?

THIS IS VERY MYSTERIOUS. KENNEDY HAS BEEN DEAD AT LEAST FIVE HOURS LONGER THAN BOYD, AND YET KENNEDY IS HOLDING THE GUN!



THAT COULDN'T BE! HOW COULD A CORPSE KILL BOYD?

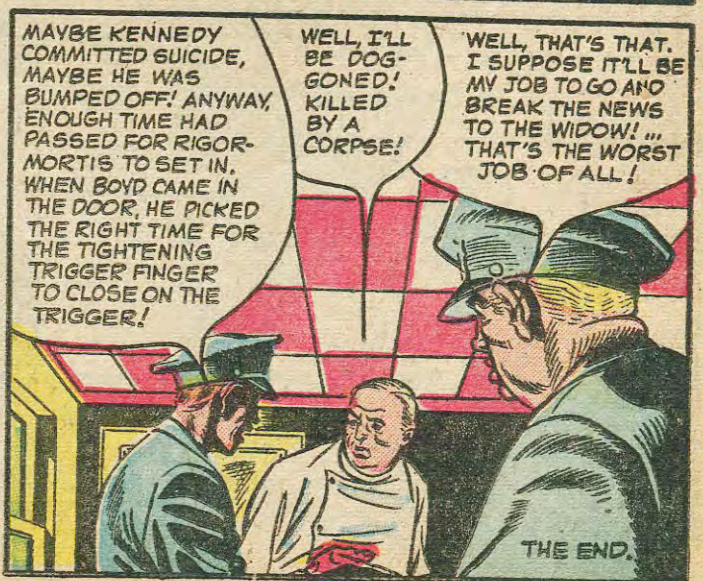
THAT'S JUST WHAT HE DID, DOC! COME HERE!



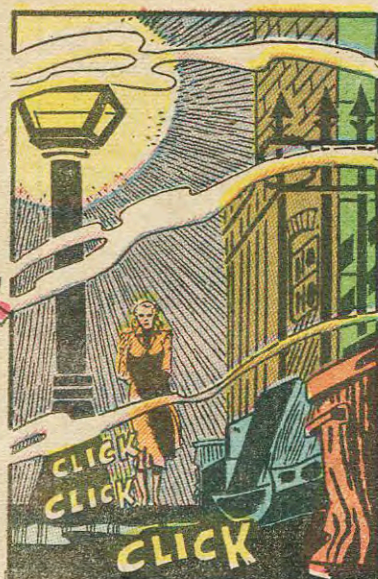
MAYBE KENNEDY COMMITTED SUICIDE, MAYBE HE WAS BUMPED OFF! ANYWAY, ENOUGH TIME HAD PASSED FOR RIGOR-MORTIS TO SET IN. WHEN BOYD CAME IN THE DOOR, HE PICKED THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE TIGHTENING TRIGGER FINGER TO CLOSE ON THE TRIGGER!

WELL, I'LL BE DOG-GONED! KILLED BY A CORPSE!

WELL, THAT'S THAT. I SUPPOSE IT'LL BE MY JOB TO GO AND BREAK THE NEWS TO THE WIDOW! ... THAT'S THE WORST JOB OF ALL!



THE END.



MOMENTS LATER... A WEIRD FIGURE SLIPS AWAY INTO THE GLOOM... LAUGHING, MOCKING, TAUNTING THE WORLD IT HATES... DARING SOCIETY TO FIND HIM...



AND YOU GERALD WILLIAMS FACE INSPECTOR NORQUIST OF SCOTLAND YARD, THAT NEXT DAY, FOR THE FACTS...

BUT WHAT WILL I TELL MY EDITOR, SIR? A... A GHOUL? IT'S FANTASTIC!

NEVERTHELESS, MR. WILLIAMS, THE MURDERER IS AN ABNORMAL MAN! ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO A PATTERN PARALLELING THAT OF JACK THE RIPPER!



GOOD LORD! YOU MEAN THE UNKNOWN MADMAN THAT TERRORIZED LONDON OVER A CENTURY AGO? BUT HE WAS NEVER CAUGHT!

EXACTLY! THINK OF IT MAN! A MANIAC! ...A GHOUL... STALKING THE CITY... STRIKING SWIFTLY WITHOUT A TRACE, AND DISAPPEARING INTO THE NIGHT!





SURELY, YOU MUST HAVE SOME CLUES. IT MAY BE A CRAZED MAN WHO DID THIS GHASTLY THING, NOT A FIEND AS YOU'VE DESCRIBED!

I HOPE YOU ARE RIGHT! WE CAN ONLY WAIT, AND HOPE THAT THE PAST DOESN'T RETURN!



BUT THE PAST DOES RETURN, GERALD WILLIAMS, FOR THE MONSTER STRIKES AGAIN! IN A DIMLY-LIT NARROW STREET OFF PICADILLY CIRCLE ONE MOON-LIT NIGHT...

AIEEE! DON'T SCREAM, MY PRETTY! IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD!



HOW STILL YOU ARE, GIRLIE! HOW BEAUTIFUL AND SERENE YOU ARE IN DEATH! AREN'T YOU GLAD I MADE YOU THIS WAY? LAUGH AND SHOUT IN YOUR ETERNAL SLEEP, FOR YOU ARE FREE... FREE FROM THIS WORLD... HA, HA, HA, HA!

YOU'RE CALLED TO THE SCENE OF THE MURDER AN HOUR LATER GERALD... AND YOU FIND INSPECTOR NORQUIST ALREADY THERE...

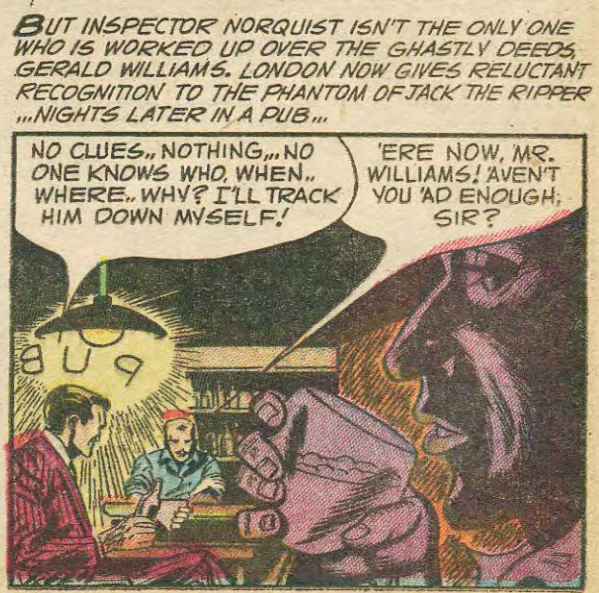


HOW DID IT HAPPEN, INSPECTOR?

HE SPRANG AT HER FROM THE SHADOWS MOST LIKELY! SHE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!



BY LORD! I'LL FIND THIS FIEND! I'LL COMB THE DREGS OF THE UNDERWORLD AND BURN OUT THIS CANCEROUS EVIL! HE'S STRUCK FOR THE SECOND TIME, AND HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN!



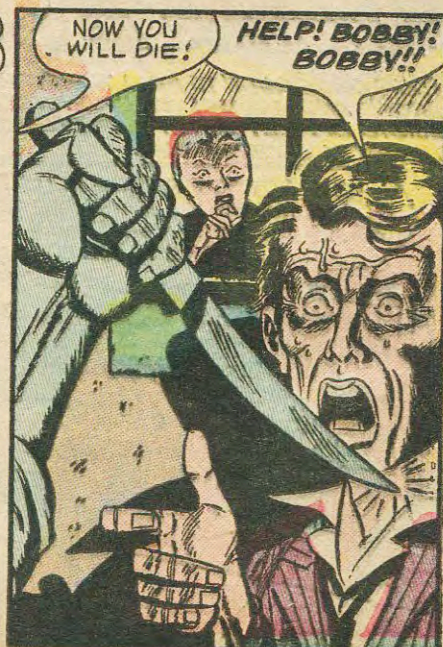
BUT INSPECTOR NORQUIST ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO IS WORKED UP OVER THE GHASTLY DEEDS, GERALD WILLIAMS. LONDON NOW GIVES RELUCTANT RECOGNITION TO THE PHANTOM OF JACK THE RIPPER... NIGHTS LATER IN A PUB...

NO CLUES, NOTHING, NO ONE KNOWS WHO, WHEN, WHERE, WHY? I'LL TRACK HIM DOWN MYSELF!

'ERE NOW, MR. WILLIAMS! AVEN'T YOU 'AD ENOUGH, SIR?



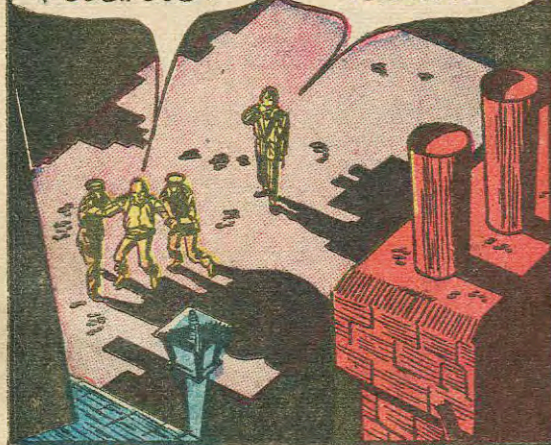
THEN YOU SEE HIM... A GHOULISH FIGURE CREEPING A FIRST STORY FLAT WHERE A YOUNG GIRL IS PREPARING FOR SLEEP...



SECONDS LATER..

LET ME GO! I WANT
TO KILL! PLEASE!
+ SOB.. SOB +

WHEW! I'M GLAD
THIS NIGHTMARE
IS OVER!



**YOU WRITE UP YOUR STORY WITH FEATURE PHOTOS
AND LARGE BY-LINES. YOU'RE SOMEWHAT OF A
CELEBRITY,, THOUGH YOU TRY MODESTLY TO
SHRUG IT OFF, AND THAT NEXT DAY IN INSPECTOR
NORQUIST'S OFFICE..**

WELL, INSPECTOR,
DID HE CONFESS?

BRACE YOURSELF,
WILLIAMS! HE IS
NOT THE ONE!

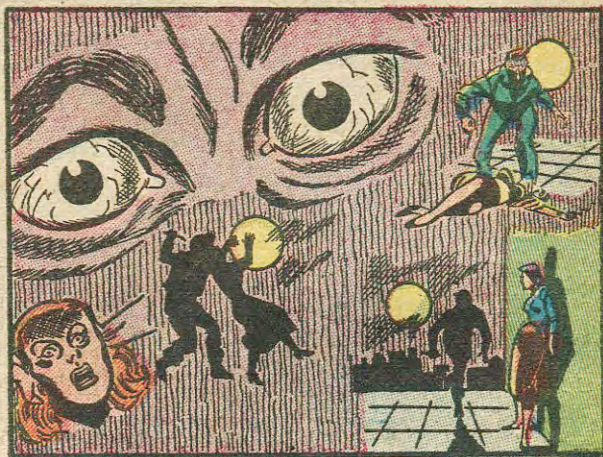


BUT,, HE
HAS TO BE!
EVERYTHING
FITS!

THE MAN IS DEMENTED, ALL
RIGHT! BUT HE WAS NOWHERE
NEAR THE SCENE OF THOSE
PREVIOUS CRIMES,, HIS
STATEMENTS CHECK! THE
RIPPER IS STILL OUT THERE!
...VERY MUCH FREE!!

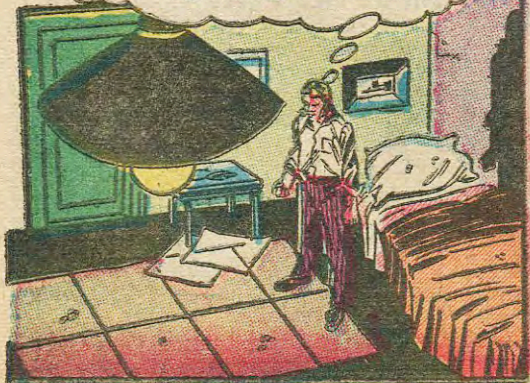


**SO YOU START ALL OVER AGAIN, GERALD
WILLIAMS. YOU TRACK DOWN EVERY TRIVIAL
LEAD,, EVERY RUMORED SITE,, UNTIL YOUR
HEAD SWIMS,, AND ALWAYS,, THE RIPPER STRIKES!**



**YOUR OBSESSION TO FIND THE RIPPER
GROWS AND GROWS! YOU HAUNT NOR-
QUIST'S OFFICE. YOU TRY TO PUZZLE OUT
THE FACTS AFTERWARDS..**

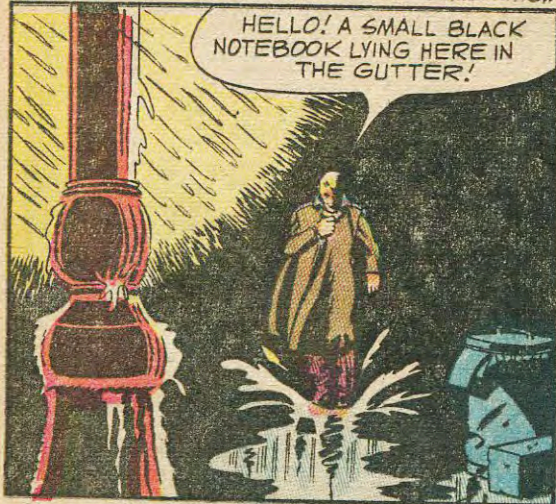
HE'S GOT TO BE HERE IN LONDON!
GOT TO! MAYBE HE MASQUERADES
AS A BUSINESSMAN,, MAYBE HE
COMMUTES TO THE CITY..



**AND
MURDER
PILES UPON
MURDER! A
CREATURE
OF DEATH
ELUDES
YOU,, AS IT
ELUDES
THE
CORDON
OF POLICE
HUNTING
HIM! OUT
THERE
GERALD
WILLIAMS
IS THE
BEING
YOU SEEK**
.....



AND THEN ONE NIGHT AS YOU WALK HOME,
YOUR SEARCH FRUITLESS, YOU SPOT SOMETHING..



HELLO! A SMALL BLACK
NOTEBOOK LYING HERE IN
THE GUTTER!

YOU TAKE THIS OVER TO INSPECTOR
MORQUIST AND IN THREE HOURS A GIANT
FORCE OF POLICE STAND BY, IN EMERGENCY...

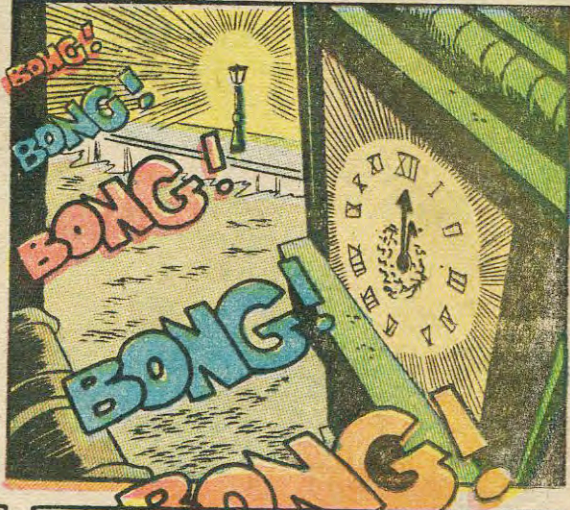


I WANT EVERY AVAILABLE BOBBY
ON PATROL THIS EVENING! YES..
HE'S GOING TO STRIKE IN JUST
A FEW HOURS!



JANUARY 14TH .. MARCH 23RD .. MARCH 29TH ...
MAY 9TH .. ALL THE DATES OF THE RIPPER
MURDERS .. AND HERE'S ANOTHER DATE!
JUNE 14TH TODAY IS ONLY JUNE, 13TH
THIS BOOK MUST BELONG TO
THE RIPPER!

MIDNIGHT ONCE AGAIN! THE HANDS OF BIG
BEN SIGNIFY THE APPROACH OF DEATH..



TEMPLETON! TAKE THE
REAR EXIT TO WAYNE
STREET! WILLIAMS AND
I WILL COVER THE ALLEY-
WAY FROM THIS END!

YES
SIR!

HE SHOULD BE
HERE AT ANY
MOMENT NOW!
BUT I DON'T
SEE HIS
VICTIM!



HE'LL HAVE PLENTY
OF VICTIMS! THE
MUSIC HALL ISN'T
FAR FROM HERE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! HIS
NOTEBOOK SPECI-
FIED THIS STREET,
AND THE MUSIC HALL
STAGE SHOW FINISHES
ABOUT MIDNIGHT!



YOU KNOW, INSPECTOR, THIS RIPPER FIEND ALWAYS STRIKES WHEN THERE'S A FULL MOON! AND HE ALWAYS STRIKES AT MIDNIGHT!

THAT'S RIGHT GERALD!



THAT'S NOT ALL! HE ALSO IS A METHODICAL MAN, SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD EDUCATION AND POSITION! THAT'S EVIDENT FROM HIS NOTEBOOK! HE, SOMEONE'S THERE!

SSSHH! IT MAY BE HIM!



THIS HORRIBLE GLOOM! CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE HIM OUT! HE ALWAYS LIKES TO KILL IN THE DARK! I FEEL STRANGE! VERY STRANGE!

LET ME BE THE HERO, YOU GET BACK AND KEEP QUIET!



ALL RIGHT! I, I DON'T ENVY YOU YOUR JOB, INSPECTOR! IT MUST BE PRETTY TRYING! „DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULD FEEL SO FUNNY!

BECAUSE YOU ARE FRIGHTENED! YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT MY JOB WILLIAMS. IT IS TRYING! BUT ALSO BORING! THAT'S WHY I KILL!



YOU!!

OF COURSE! I MUST THANK YOU FOR RETURNING ME MY NOTEBOOK. HOW CARELESS OF ME TO DROP IT! AND NOW,

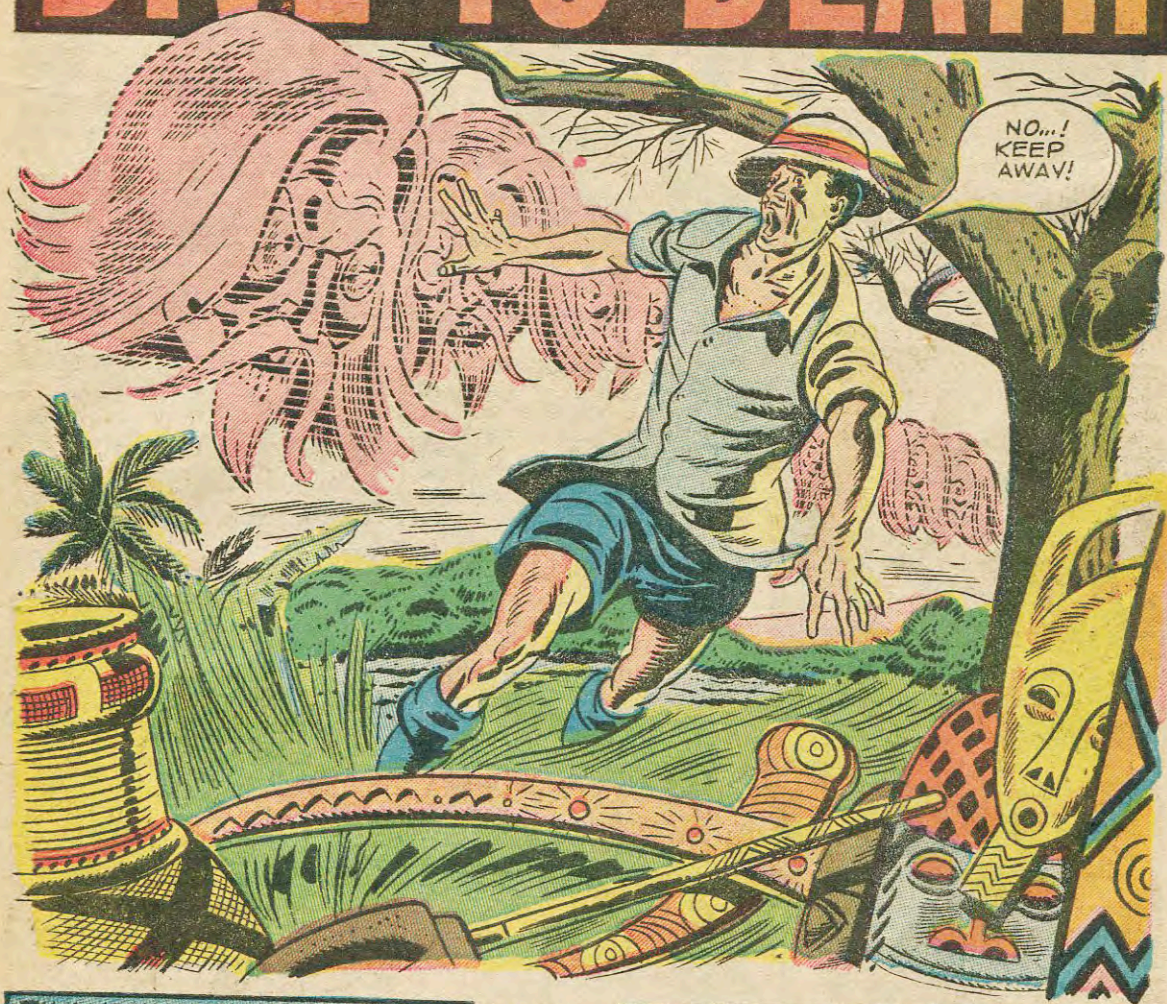


NO! NO!

AND AS YOUR EYES GROW DIM, GERALD WILLIAMS, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN YOUR STORY! YES! YOU'VE FOUND YOUR GHOUL!! THE END.

ERIC RAMON MURDERED JOHNATHAN SCOTT WHEN HE LEARNED OF JOHNATHAN'S GREAT SECRET. HE BECAME SO GREEDY THAT HE LOST HIS SENSE OF REASON. HE ALSO LOST HIS HEAD. THIS HAPPENED WHEN HE TOOK A...

DIVE TO DEATH



IN A NEW YORK MUSEUM...

SCOTT HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM IN MONTHS! I FEEL RESPONSIBLE!

WE ALL FEEL HIS LOSS! WE MUST GO TO AFRICA OURSELVES IN SEARCH OF HIM!



SOON AFTER, THE EXPEDITION SEEKING THE LOST JOHNATHAN SCOTT, PENETRATES THE SAVAGE INTERIOR! THEN...



LOOK! A NATIVE VILLAGE! ACCORDING TO OUR MAPS...



YOU MAY BE RIGHT, ERIC! ALL EVIDENCE SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT SCOTT IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS AREA.

RAMON, THE EXPEDITION'S LEADER, CONFERES WITH THE CHIEFTAN ALONE!

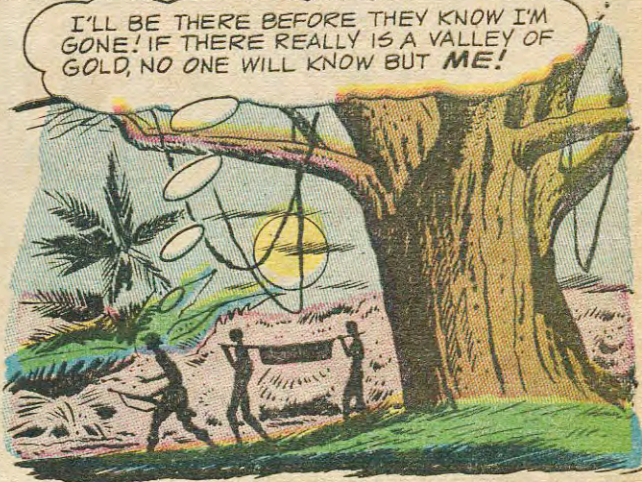
BEYOND VILLAGE IS HOLY VALLEY OF GOLD! AND GREAT WHITE GOD!

THAT MUST BE SCOTT! BUT COULD THAT BE? A VALLEY OF GOLD!



THE PROSPECT OF A GOLDEN VALLEY REMAINS RAMON'S GREEDY SECRET! AND THAT NIGHT AS HIS COMPANIONS SLEEP...

I'LL BE THERE BEFORE THEY KNOW I'M GONE! IF THERE REALLY IS A VALLEY OF GOLD, NO ONE WILL KNOW BUT ME!



THAT MORNING.

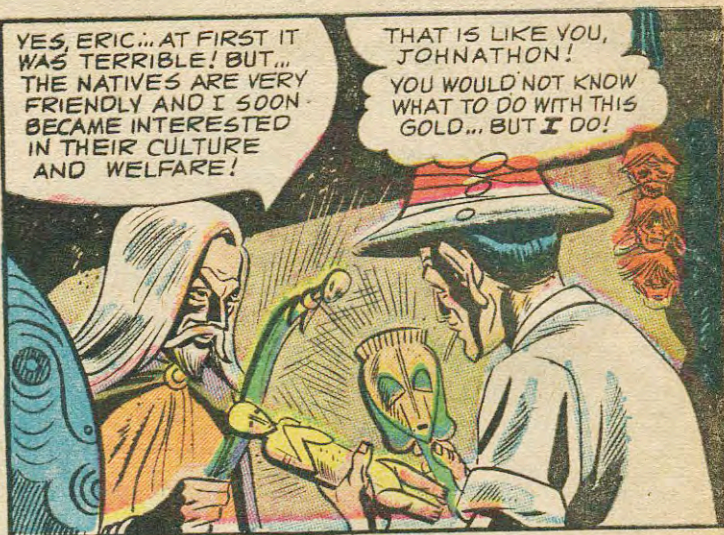
JOHNATHON!

ERIC! YOU'VE COME!



YES, ERIC... AT FIRST IT WAS TERRIBLE! BUT... THE NATIVES ARE VERY FRIENDLY AND I SOON BECAME INTERESTED IN THEIR CULTURE AND WELFARE!

THAT IS LIKE YOU, JOHNATHON! YOU WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS GOLD... BUT I DO!



THESE SKULLS, JONATHON! ARE THE NATIVES I MEAN...?

THEY ARE SHRUNKEN HEADS, ERIC. BUT THESE NATIVES ARE HOSTILE ONLY WHEN THEY'RE PROVOKED!

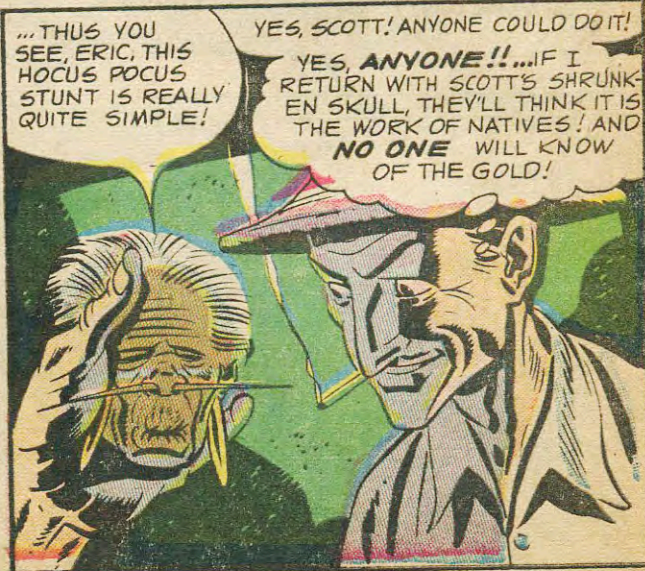
THE TREACHEROUS RAMON WATCHES INTENTLY AS SCOTT CASUALLY OUTLINES THE ANCIENT CANNIBALISTIC HEAD SHRINKING TECHNIQUE



...THUS YOU SEE, ERIC, THIS HOCUS POCUS STUNT IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE!

YES, SCOTT! ANYONE COULD DO IT!

YES, ANYONE!!... IF I RETURN WITH SCOTT'S SHRUNKEN SKULL, THEY'LL THINK IT IS THE WORK OF NATIVES! AND NO ONE WILL KNOW OF THE GOLD!





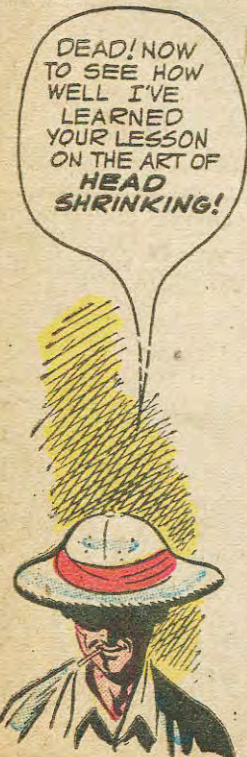
AND AS THE UNSUSPECTING SCIENTIST TURNS AWAY FOR A MOMENT THE FIENDISH DAMON EXECUTES HIS DIABOLICAL PLAN!

ERIC! WHAT ARE...
AAA-HHH-GGG--



DIE, SCOTT! DIE...
SO THAT I MAY BE
RICH AND POWERFUL!

AAAGGRR..RR!!



DEAD! NOW
TO SEE HOW
WELL I'VE
LEARNED
YOUR LESSON
ON THE ART OF
**HEAD
SHRINKING!**

LATER.. AS THE RUTHLESS
MURDERER EXAMINES HIS
HANDIWORK!



SUPERB! YOU TAUGHT ME
WELL, JONATHON! HA, HA!
NOW TO RETURN AND
EXPLAIN THIS TO
THE OTHERS!



IT'S
JONATHON
"NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT!
FRIGHTFUL!

TRAGIC!
THE
NATIVES
ARE
SAVAGE!

YES..
THIS IS
A SAD
ENDING
TO OUR
SEARCH!

THE GRIM BAND
OF SCIENTISTS
AND EXPLORERS
PLACE THE
SHRIVELLED
AND SHRUNKEN
HEAD OF THEIR
DEAD CO-WORKER
INTO A WOODEN
BOX AND
SOMBERLY
PREPARE FOR
THEIR RETURN
TREK... OBLIVIOUS
OF THE THIN
SNEER THAT
CREASES THEIR
LEADER'S
VISAGE...



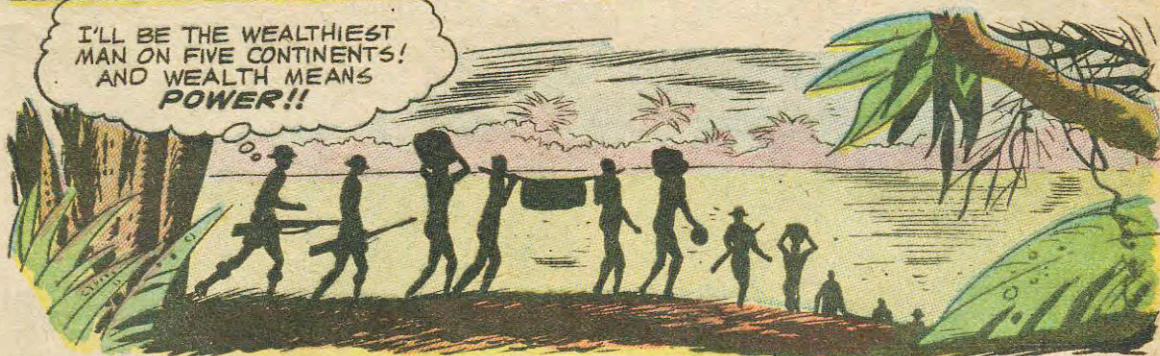
NOTHING
MORE WE
CAN DO
HERE! WE'LL
START BACK
IMMEDIATELY,
ERIC!

YES...
IMMED-
IATELY!

THE FOOLS SUSPECT NOTHING! I'LL
RETURN FOR THE GOLD ALONE!
THANK YOU, JONATHAN SCOTT!
HA-HA-HA-HA!



I'LL BE THE WEALTHIEST
MAN ON FIVE CONTINENTS!
AND WEALTH MEANS
POWER!!



BUT ERIC RAMON'S MOMENT
OF DIABOLICAL GLORY IS
SHORT LIVED...

AAAAEEEEEEIII...!!



NO, NO...!!
KEEP AWAY
FROM ME!



THE OTHERS RACE TO THEIR
TREMBLING LEADER'S SIDE
IN ASTONISHMENT!

ERIC!
WHAT
WAS IT?
A REPTILE?

NO, NO...IT WASN'T
ANYTHING...A...
LITTLE JUNGLE
FEVER...! I'LL
BE ALL RIGHT...



AS THE PROCESSION TOWARD ITS PORT OF EMBARKATION, ERIC RAMON ATTEMPTS TO COMPOSE HIMSELF... TO DISMISS FROM HIS MIND THE THOUGHT OF THE HIDEOUS APPARITION!

IT WAS A HALLUCINATION! NOTHING MORE... I WAS IMAGINING THINGS!

BUT HIS WORDS ARE BARELY UTTERED WHEN... THE JUNGLE IS JUST... WHAAA.. AGGGHH!



NOOO
...NO..
NO...!!

POOR ERIC!
HE'S A VERY
SICK MAN!

THANK
HEAVENS
WE'RE
ONLY A
DAY'S
JOURNEY
FROM
OUR
SHIP!



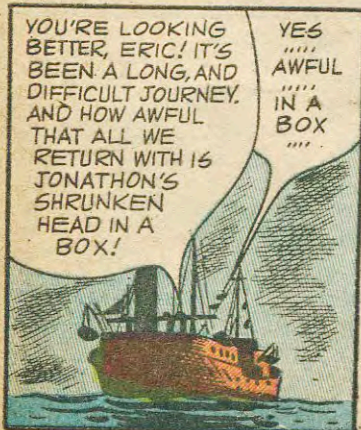
THE SEAPORT IS FINALLY REACHED AND THE DISTRAUGHT RAMON BREATHES A SILENT SIGH OF RELIEF!

SAFE AT LAST!
AND THE GOLD...
WILL YET BE MINE!



YOU'RE LOOKING
BETTER, ERIC! IT'S
BEEN A LONG, AND
DIFFICULT JOURNEY.
AND HOW AWFUL
THAT ALL WE
RETURN WITH IS
JONATHON'S
SHRUNKEN
HEAD IN A
BOX!

YES
....
AWFUL
....
IN A
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THOSE BEASTLY
CANNIBALS WERE...

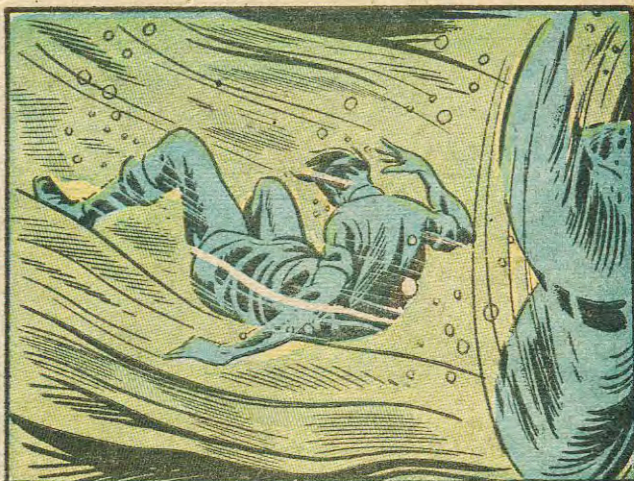
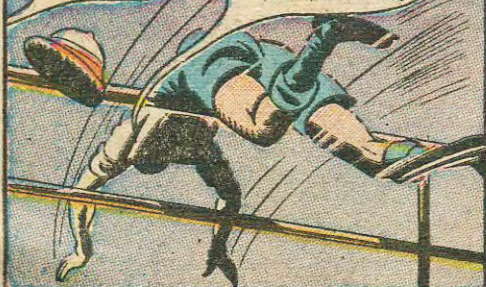
AIII! GET AWAY! STOP
PLAGUING ME...!!



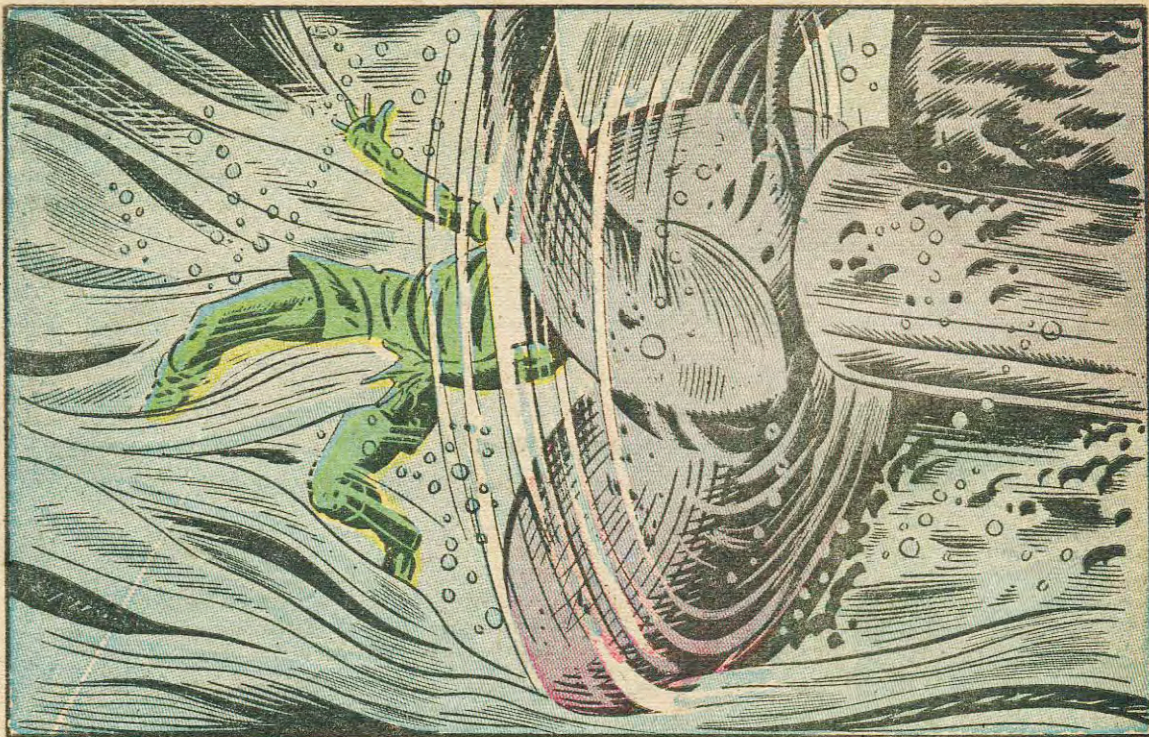
IN HYSTERICAL RAGE AND BLIND FEAR, ERIC RAMON LUNGES AT THE SHRUNKEN, TWISTED, GROTESQUE, TORMENTING SKULL!

ERIC...!!
THE RAIL...!!

I'LL GET YOU
JONA... AIEE...
YAAAAAA!!



BUT THE MADDENED MURDERER'S LEAP BECOMES HIS DEATH DIVE!!



IT'S HOPELESS!
HE'S SURELY
DROWNED...
AND HIS BODY
MUST BE FIVE
THOUSAND
FATHOMS
DOWN!

FIRST
JONATHAN
...AND NOW
ERIC!



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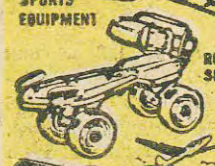
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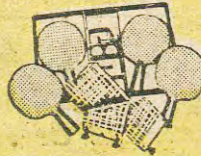


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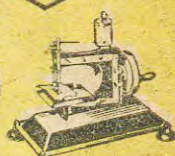
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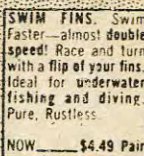
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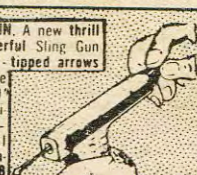
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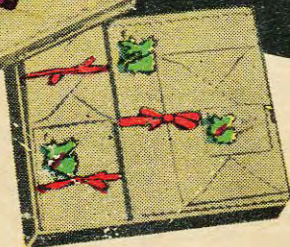
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